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In re application of: Steven Paboojian; Carlos Schuler; Andrew Clark  
Application No.: 09/731,318 Group No.: 3731  
Filed: December 6, 2000 Examiner: Michael G. MENDOZA  
For: RECEPTACLES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF POWDERS

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 19, 2005, final rejection of claims 1-4.

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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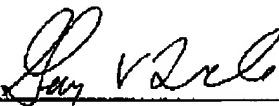
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